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### Response to Office Action

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Examiner: Andrew J RUDY )

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For: Accounting in peer-to-peer data communication networks

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

Please find hereinafter a correction of the last submitted amendments in response to the office action dated March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

Applicants thank the examiner for his comprehension. Correction is thereby made to the status identifiers of claims 7, 33, 37-42, 46. Claim 45 is reformatted and to its original form. The claim version submitted in the amendment of November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2004 was taken as the current pending claims to adjust the status identifier.

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